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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Examiner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The documents listed herein are documents which may be relevant to the examination of the above application.

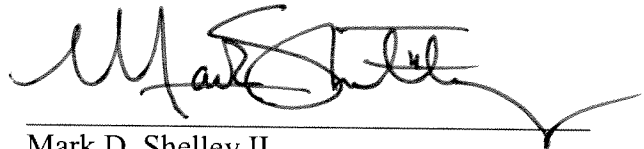
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Respectfully submitted,

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